

Application No. 10/559,097
Amendment dated January 23, 2009
In Reply to Office Action of October 24, 2008
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/559,097
Applicants : SANZ MOLINERO, Ana Isabel et al.
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Title : Transgenic Monocotyledonous Plants Overexpressing a NHX Protein and Having Improved Growth Characteristics and Methods for Making the Same
Art Unit : 1638
Examiner : Vinod Kumar
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 24, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks and Petition for Extension of Time with relevant fee.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4.

The Figures have been amended by deleting Figure 3; Replacement Sheets 1/17 to 17/17 are submitted herewith as explained in the Remarks below.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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